MOREnet Update:

David introduced the MOREnet staff who came with him.

Agencies who currently or will have a need for streaming Web services, please contact David or Connie:
Window Media Server available. Real server, not offering (the state Real server will be shut down by 2/1/08)

David K. Drum at david@more.net
Connie Stickney at connie@more.net

Presentation:

John Lipskoch - MOSERS - Statewide Employee Benefit Enrollment System
The idea behind the project started around three years ago. The development timeline was pretty aggressive.
Started development earlier this year and it debuted at the September HR conference.

The current system is for new hires only.

SEBES is a partnership among OA, MOVLIC, MCHCP, MOSERS, Citistreet, and MoCafe

For more information on the project, visit: http://www.mosers.org/assets/pdfs/payroll/sebes_web_demo.pdf

They have stated it will be their next priority to get the system ADA compliant.

Old Business:

ITAB Report – Ron Thomas

Agencies are using Safeboot on laptops. They had an issue where it was corrupting Excel files. One agency got an updated module which fixed the problem – FYI.

At Director's Meeting, discussed filtering and the agreed-upon 8 closed categories were:

Web Standards Group
Report later in the meeting (under Brown Study)

Listserv/Server Migration Update - Lainie Strange

List Server Migration – completed

Email Migration – lists of accounts with some email activity forwarded to agencies, agencies to review and take appropriate action. Plan to shut email services down on current system by 3/1/08.

Web Site Migration – MoreNet agreement has not been finalized, may be holding up some progress. I know Revenue has completed the migration, but others are in progress or are not started yet.

Modem Pool – equipment is in, parts had to be replaced, waiting on new parts and security software upgrade. Hope to phase out existing modem pool by 3/1/08.

Streaming Media – send reports to agencies of media content, provided contact name at MoreNet. Hope to shut off 2/1/08.

DNS – have met with DNS folks from the state, they will come back with a proposal on how to migrate to new structure, as this involves some changes in scope from the current DNS service structure.

What can we do to increase participation in DMD? (follow-up from last meeting)
Creation of mo-web-mgrs listserv – invitations to list sent out last week

New Business:

Power Up Web developer track – should have sessions/pricing firmed up in December. Will keep you posted!

Brown Study Summary/Recommendations – Lynn McKee

Lynn passed out the proposed recommendations regarding three key areas MO state Websites could work on. The DMD subcommittee will be further reviewing the recommendation to figure out implementation plan and to see if we need to add anything else.

http://dmd.mo.gov/documents/2007_DMD_web_recommendations.doc

508 Refresh Update – meeting October 25 in St. Louis

Larry Murphy attended and said the meeting was a very enlightening experience The people that came were real experts in the area of accessibility. He was really impressed.

Summary of Full October 26 draft, open for review till November 12.
http://teitac.org/wiki/EWG:Draft_Oct_26

These are the comments from the group that met last week in St. Louis:

Summary of State Comments
Based on Review of Oct 26th TEITAC Draft Standards
http://dmd.mo.gov/documents/state_comments_1107.doc

As far as the MO IT Standards, they are looking at dropping the percents indicated for Audio/Video files due to cost considerations. Once these are finalized by those reviewing them, they will go to the AT Council and ITAB for approval.

Here is the draft revision the group worked on for the MO IT Standards:
Draft for Revision of MO IT Access Standards
http://dmd.mo.gov/documents/mo_tech_standards_revision_draft.doc

I encourage DMD members to review both the TEITAC comments as well as IT Standards revision and provide comment. Comments to both can be routed to Diane Golden: dcgolden@swbell.net

Agency Projects/Open Discussion:

MO Business Portal – next phases
Lookup for city and county locations being added soon.
The overall phases may be implemented rather slowly since the project is being completed strictly on a volunteer basis (thus, no additional state cost)

It-careers.mo.gov Website – Larry Murphy has been working up a design for the new site. No definite timeline for completion.

Rotating features banner on state homepage – need new submissions – let Larry Murphy know.

Next monthly meeting is **December 6** from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm in room 500 of the Harry S Truman Building.

Webcasts/eSeminars/workshops related to usability, accessibility or design

Human Factors International free Webcasts schedule:
November 15, 2007
Who's keeping score? The value of usability scorecards and metrics

December 6, 2007
How to create a captivating user experience (user-centered design, inside & out)

http://www.humanfactors.com/downloads/webcasts.asp

Various free Adobe eSeminars:

http://www.adobe.com/cfusion/event/index.cfm?event=detail&id=35838&loc=en_us

http://www.adobe.com/cfusion/event/index.cfm?event=detail&id=860577&loc=en_us

EASI Webinars:
Free Webinar: Tools to Turn Text/PDF Documents into MP3 Audio
Thursday, Dec. 6 (2PM EASTERN)
http://easi.cc/clinic.htm